

REMARKS

In the Office action:

Claims 11, 14-16 and 21 were withdrawn from consideration;

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 17-20 were rejected; and

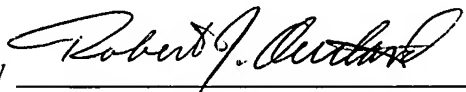
Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 13 were objected to for dependency from a rejected claim and for an informality in claim 2. However, these claims were indicated as being allowable if rewritten as independent including all prior limitations.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and the noted informality has been corrected as suggested in the Office action. Thus, claim 1 now constitutes claim 2 written in independent and objection free form and is considered allowable. Claim 2 has been canceled as redundant, and claims 3-21, being all dependent from claim 1 are now also considered allowable as to both form and subject matter.

Allowance of claims 1 and 3-21 is requested.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the issues raised in the Office Action and to place this case in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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